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Spanish Influenza Epidemic Raging All Over Canada

DIDSBURY BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES PRECAUTIONS

The epidemic of Spanish influenza is raging all over Canada and a great many deaths are taking place daily. In the larger cities of the country there are not enough doctors and nurses to take care of the cases and voluntary help is being called for.

Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Calgary are now reporting numerous cases. Last Friday afternoon orders were given in Calgary to shut down all places of amusement, churches, schools, etc., and it now appears that although the people of that city were being lulled into a feeling of security by the statement that there were only a few isolated cases it turns out that there are a large number.

The provincial health authorities have issued an order that all persons travelling by train or on street cars must wear masks covering the lower part of the face. Neglect of this precaution will bring a heavy fine. In fact it will be an impossibility to do so as all passengers must show that they have these masks to wear before they will be allowed to use a public conveyance. The conductors and trainmen are all wearing them now.

DIDSBURY TAKES ACTION

While there is a lot of sickness of one kind and another in Didsbury, and some cases of the old fashion influenza, there is only one family which has the real thing according to reports to Dr. Evans, Medical Officer of Health. But every precaution is being taken as far as possible to prevent any infection or spread of the disease in town, and places where there is a liability of getting infected have been closed down by order of the Board of Health passed last Saturday, as follows:—That all churches, pool rooms, theatres and schools in the town of Didsbury be closed and that all unnecessary gatherings in the streets, stores and street corners and other public places be prohibited until further notice, and that the Board appeal to parents to assist in preventing the spread of influenza by keeping their children segregated from those of others as much as possible, and that the Secretary notify accordingly.—Earl E. Freeman, Sec. Didsbury Board of Health.

As far as the country district concerned no cases have been reported so far but according to reports from all over Canada the rural districts are not immune from the disease so all precautions should be taken.

The provincial Board of Health states that there are several types of the disease—respiratory or catarrhal, nervous, gastro-intestinal and febrile forms from which complications set in.

The symptoms are described as follows; severe headache, weakness, general malaise, and pains of varying severity in the muscles and joints, especially in the back. There are alternating chilly and warm sensations, but no paroxysmal chill. A few have nausea and vomiting. Temperature ranges from 101 to 105 F., and pulse from 100 to 120. The sources of infection are undoubtedly secretions from the nose, throat and

lungs of cases or carriers. The discharges from the mouth throat or nose should be destroyed by anti-oxidant or by burning; handkerchiefs may be boiled.

Auto Knocks Man Down

Driving at a very fast clip around the Royal Bank corner off Railway Ave. on to Osler street Norman Inglis of Olds was the cause of injury to D. R. Bossart, a new settler in the Didsbury district, on Thursday afternoon last. Bossart, with two or three other men, was standing near the corner talking when Inglis came around the corner from the north at great speed and without any warning to others. All the men excepting Bossart were able to jump out of the way but the car caught him and knocked him down injuring his leg and otherwise bruising him rather badly. At first it was thought that his leg was broken and he was picked up and carried to Dr. Evans' office nearby when it was found that the leg was not broken but the knee was badly injured.

Three charges will be laid against Inglis which will be heard this week before Mr. Hartman, J. P., of Olds.

Sudden Death of Mrs. A. Spraggs

The many friends of Mr. Albert Spraggs will learn with regret of the death of his wife at Ponoka on Sunday last. Mrs. Spraggs was taken to Ponoka a few days before her death because of mental trouble caused by worrying over a well loved brother at the front but no thought of death taking place so suddenly was entertained, in fact she was only really ill about two hours before death. Mr. Spraggs received a severe shock by being apprised of her death by telephone on Sunday night. The body was brought to Didsbury on Tuesday for interment. Mr. Spraggs is left with five little children all under fourteen years of age.

Pte. R. J. Townsend Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Levagood of Didsbury received word that Pte. R. J. Townsend was killed on active service August 8th in France. Pte. Townsend joined the 187th regt. in May, 1916, and his term of service included some heavy work all along the front in France. Pte. Townsend worked for Mr. I. H. Levagood for nearly two years before he enlisted and was extremely well liked by all who knew him for his good disposition. In a letter from Capt. W. A. Cameron to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Levagood he expressed his appreciation of his noble conduct. A brother of Pte. Townsend was killed some time ago, another brother is at the front and one is in training. His parents, who live in north Thoresby, Lincolnshire, England, feel the loss keenly. On Sunday last Rev. Amacher preached a memorial service to a full house in honor of Pte. R. J. Townsend.

AROUND THE TOWN

The prize list of the Ogden second annual winter poultry show has been received and copies can be obtained by sending to G. R. Milner, Secretary, Ogden P. O.

No lunch will be served at the Red Cross rooms this week but they will be open for the distribution of work from 3 to 5 p.m. The ladies are earnestly requested not to allow the Red Cross work to lapse any more than possible as the need is great.

There were to have been big doings in Masonic and Eastern Star circles in Didsbury this week but owing to the influenza epidemic and the consequent order of the Board of Health everything was called off.

Clear the Decks

Get ready for action!
Forget each attraction
That leads you away from your part!
What part have you shown
In this VICTORY LOAN?
Will you back it with all of your heart?
Canadians fighting
Are daily delighting
Their Allies with proof of their skill!
The foe they're pursuing
How much are YOU doing
To give the mad Kaiser his fill?

You know of a way
You can help win the fray---
Quite clearly this way has been shown.
Canadians all!
Arise at the call
AND CARRY THIS VICTORY LOAN!

—Wm. F. Kirk

H. B. Atkins, M. L. A., Parker R. Reed and the Editor attended the big Victory Loan meeting held in Calgary last week and heard Sir Thos. White's sensible and lucid speech on Canadian financial matters which we hope to be able to reproduce soon.

Corp. Eddie Pirie was a visitor in town for a short time on Tuesday.

J. O. Williams, an old time business man of Didsbury, paid Didsbury a visit on Tuesday.

J. F. Friesen of Acme, formerly in the implement business in Didsbury, was visiting friends in town this week.

Eli Peterson's Auction Sale, S. E. Qr. Sec. 32-3, West 5th, 7 miles west and 2 1-2 miles south of Olds, Monday, Nov. 4th, at 11 o'clock, lunch at noon, the following: A1 cattle and horses, farm machinery, household effects, 1918 Ford touring car, everything you want on the

farm or ranch. Also the Qr. Sec. of good improved land known as S. E. 24-32-3 W. 5th. Splendid piece of land. Reserved bid on land. A. W. Reeves, Auctioneer.

B. E. Spink, late manager of the south elevator, is leaving soon for St. Paul, Minn., and he will hold an auction sale of all his household goods on Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

Frank Kitley's auction sale will be held on Thursday, and Ray H. St. Clair's on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

German Reply to Wilson's Last Note Received

The German reply to President Wilson's last note was received at Washington on Tuesday in which they claim that the people are now in control but they disclaim all responsibility for the crimes they have committed. While it is not known yet what reply President Wilson will make to the note press reports, which received a wireless report of the contents, all over the continent express the feeling that it is insincere and that Germany is trying to get the Allies to relax their efforts in a subtle way.

In the meantime the Allies have cleared the Belgian coast of the enemy and are driving them back to their own country in fine style but they are putting up stubborn resistance in some places and still pillaging and burning the towns as they leave them.

RED CROSS BULLETIN

The Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations:

Fallen Timber S. D. per	
W. H. McFarlane..	\$110.85
Burnside S. D. per Roberts Bros.....	22.00
Mrs. H. W. Chambers' Sunday School Class (Prisoners of War) ..	2.50
Mrs. Eph. Shantz....	1.00
Mr. Isaac Folk, Sunny-slope.....	2.00

The following shipment of work was sent to Calgary last week:

4 dressing gowns, 10 day shirts, 8 pair pyjamas, 7 pair socks, 10 stretcher caps, 5 operating gowns, 3 nurses' aprons, 28 personal property bags, 46 hospital handkerchiefs, 21 service handkerchiefs, 6 wash rags, 20 cotton binders, 13 flannel binders, 10 pair bed socks, 53 many tailed bandages, 44 wringers, 63 towels, 99 pillow cases. Total 497.

Calgary's Big Strike Is Settled---Men Have Gone Back to Work

The big sympathetic strike that went into force in Calgary on Saturday last in favor of the C. P. R. freight handlers was brought to an end on Tuesday after when the big company practically agreed to recognize the freight handler union and to re-

instate most of the men who went on strike. Calgary was tied up pretty tight on Saturday last and on Monday because of the street railway men's strike and the influenza regulations.

VICTORY BONDS ARE A REVEVE FOR THE FUTURE---BUY THEM

BORN

EDWARDS—At Didsbury, Alta., Monday, Oct. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edwards, a son (William James) death taking place the same day.

WILSON—At Olds hospital on Friday, October 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilson, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCulloch wish to take this means of sincerely thanking all the friends and neighbors who so willingly helped them during the recent fire and assure them that their services were much appreciated.

NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Didsbury

TAKE NOTICE that the discount of 5 per cent. expires on Thursday, October 31st.

NOTICE!

To the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Mountain View
No. 310

TAKE NOTICE that \$1.00 per quarter section will be added to the Mill Tax if not paid on or before Oct. 31st, 1918.

A BRUSSO, Sec.-Treas.

Didsbury Realty Co.

R. B. MARTIN, Mgr. P.O. Box 3

FOR SALE

Two Improved Quarter Sections within 3 miles of Didsbury, \$21 per acre

Quarter Section near Elkton, small improvements, \$7.50 per acre

Improved Quarter Sec. near Sunny-slope, 90 acres cultivated, lots of water, and plenty of hay in stacks for sale nearby.

Half Section east of Dog Pound, north of town line, unimproved, \$16 per acre

Half Section 5 miles north Didsbury (dairy farm) \$4,800 (\$2000 cash).

Two good town residences for sale—terms.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS

BUSINESS LOCALS

5¢ A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

LOST—Yellow Collie Dog, three-quarter bob-tailed, 4 white feet and a little white on face. B. Lutkehaus, Bergen. 1tp42

FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey boar pig, 5 months old. J. H. Hehn, phone 34. 2tp42

WE WILL HAVE fresh meats on sale every day commencing on Tuesday next on east side of railroad. N. Weicker 41

LOST—Brown sweater lost on football grounds in the park on Fair day. Finder please return to G. Mortimer at butcher shop.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Roseland hotel, Saturday, OCTOBER 26th; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Friday, OCTOBER 25th. Do not fail to see him.

BOYS & GIRLS



Clear Away
Pimples
and
Dandruff
with
Cuticura

The Soap to Cleanse and Purify The Ointment to Soothe and Heal

These fragrant, super-creamy emollients stop itching, clear the skin of pimples, blotches, redness and roughness, the scalp of itching and dandruff, and the hands of chaps and sores. In purity, delicate medication, refreshing fragrance, convenience and economy, Cuticura Soap and Ointment meet with the approval of the most discriminating. Ideal for every-day toilet uses.

For sample each by mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. N. Eastern, U.S.A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.

Princess on Sub Trip

The Crown Princess of Germany, accompanied by the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg and the Princess of Brunswick, has made a submarine trip to Heligoland, according to German newspapers, which add that she did not secure the consent of the emperor or the crown prince before leaving. This was the first submarine trip the Crown Princess ever took, and the newspapers of Berlin observe that it was all very well to make the venture once, but that the future empress should not risk her life in such experiments.

EVERY WOMAN'S RIGHT

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy, active, happy life, yet nine out of every ten suffer years of agony, usually from some form of bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figures—sure signs of headaches, weak backs, aching limbs and uncertain health. All weak, suffering women should win the right to be well by refreshing their weary bodies with the new, rich, red blood that promptly transforms them into healthy attractive women. This new, rich, red blood is supplied in abundance by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body.

Through the use of these pills thousands of women have found a prompt cure when suffering from anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, rheumatism, general weakness, and those ailments from which women alone suffer. There is no part of this broad Dominion in which you will not find some former sufferer who has regained health and strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the reason why these pills have been a favorite household remedy for more than a generation. If you are ailing and will give the pills a fair trial you will find renewed health and happiness in their use.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Indians along the Columbia river make a kind of bread from a moss that grows on the spruce fir tree. This moss is prepared by placing it in heaps, sprinkling it with water, and permitting it to ferment. Then it is rolled into balls as big as a man's head, and these are baked in pits.

Cards For Clothing Now

In Vienna—Government Has to Aid Some

The prices of clothing in Austria have now reached such an enormous figure that the government is obliged to extend the privilege of a permit for the purchase of state clothing to middle class families. Persons with incomes of \$3,200 are now classed with the paupers, says the New York World.

To meet their pressing needs the government is organizing special bureaus for the sale of men's suits from \$35 to \$75, men's and women's winter coats at from \$32 to \$67, women's suits at from \$28 to \$70, and waists from \$2 to \$15. The demand for clothing is colossal, especially from the great middle class, which is unable to pay tailors \$200 for ordinary suits.

In the past six months the government has sold clothing worth \$750,000 monthly and still has several million yards of woollen goods. The factories of Vienna and lower Austria are busy making for winter needs. The stores must be content with a 10 per cent. commission. The government warns the public that it lacks knitted goods of all kinds.

For the thousands who are unable to pay the prices quoted the government will open a second hand clothing bureau in October, after requisitioning the stocks of the old clothes stores. These goods will be repaired and disinfected and sold from \$8 to \$20 for men's suits, from \$10 to \$40 for overcoats and \$16 for trousers.

Purchasers of state clothing must present an official permit showing the return of the used garments corresponding to those purchased. Recently thieves entered the official clothing bureau at Vienna and stole hundreds of permits, with which they bought suits at \$50, reselling them for \$150.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Welding Process In Shipbuilding

First "Rivetless" Vessel Launched From British Shipyard

Building of a steel ship without rivets has been effected in a shipyard on the south coast of England, and its construction may mark a new era in the shipbuilding industry. A process of electrical welding was used for joining the plates, in place of the usual riveting and caulking. By means of an electric arc, the joints are submitted to intense heat, and the plates are fused together. The process is not entirely new, as auxiliary work has been done in the past by electric welding. During the last year, developments have been made which have permitted of the extension of this method in ship construction. A saving of between twenty and twenty-five per cent. is saved in both time and material, judging from experimental work done on the new vessel just launched.

The general adoption of electrical welding in shipbuilding would permit a material speeding-up of production. The electric process is particularly economical in the assembling of bulkheads, deck structures and other interior work. The United States is keeping in touch with the developments in this work in Great Britain, and arrangements are under way for the construction of several 10,000-ton standard ships by the same process. These large vessels will contain about 2½ per cent. of the number of rivets originally intended, while the British boat was absolutely rivetless.

Three Syrians employed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation recently earned \$70 by a night's work in which they broke the world's record for riveting, averaging more than five rivets a minute.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.



St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending 'Prescription' to young mothers, because I know it will never fail to help them."—Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, 8 Beach St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored, but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—Mrs. A. Godwin, 60 Brant St.

A Youthful Diplomat

Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Binks boy; he's very rude.

Freddy (heard a few moments after calling over the wall)—Say, Binks, ma said I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude; but you come over here into my garden—I ain't rude.—Halifax Chronicle.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Old Stuff

"What is that string around your finger for?"

"That is to remind me that I forgot something my wife tied it there for me to remember."—Philadelphia Ledger.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best:

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Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Charles Whooten, Mulgrave, N. S.
Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N. S.

Pierre Landers, Sen., Pokemouche, N. B.

A Little Seaweed, Sir?

Rockweed soup, rockweed omelet and rockweed pie may soon be found on the table of the housewife who is alert to obtain nutritious and inexpensive food, according to Popular Science. A considerable variety of edible seaweeds, of which rockweed is one, can be found along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of this country. Japan has been awake for some time to the value of seaweed as a food and the United States is now beginning to realize its worth. In Maine rockweed is being gathered in large quantities and prepared for market.

It Eases Pain. Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

A Humming Plan

It came as a blow to Rozzer that his friend was leaving for the country.

"Things will be pretty dull without you, old chap," he said, gloomily.

"Don't feel down about it, my boy," replied the other, "but, all the same I bet I shall make things hum down there."

"Got some scheme on already?"

"Yes. You see, I'm thinking of keeping bees."

W. N. U. 1227

Europe's Backward Pupil Must Learn War Is Not a Profitable Business

Prussia is Europe's backward pupil according to the Dundee Advertiser, the editor of this well-known Scottish newspaper writing:

"One of the principal aims of the allies in this struggle must be the endeavor to educate Prussia up to a realization of the fact—which has long ago been recognized by every civilized power except herself—that war is a costly and not a profitable business. It has been a slow, a very slow, process up to now. Unfortunately, Prussia on several occasions in the past had some real grounds for coming to an opposite conclusion.

"Within about fifty years she had waged three great wars, and by reason of her easy successes had found each of them a paying speculation. Deceived by these lucky strokes, she has been led to set up Armed Force as her Deity, and had compelled the whole of her people to bow the knee and worship it."

Not Up to Him

Wadkins had once been whipped for inaccuracy during his boyhood, so was always very careful in his statements. He was a porter. An old gentleman approached him and asked:

"Is this my train, porter?"

"No, sir, it belongs to the railway company, sir."

"That's not what I mean," said the old man testily. "I mean do I take this train to Mudslush-on-Sea?"

"No, sir," said Wadkins, patiently. "The engine always does that."

The American Women's Club in London carries on all kinds of philanthropy, not only among the American women there, but people from all countries.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

Nature's Forethought

Animals that require great speed in securing their food or escaping their enemies, have no collar bones. The shoulders are fastened to the trunk by muscles. This prevents jarring after a long leap, or, in other words, if they had a collarbone, with the shoulder firmly fixed in it, there would be a tremendous shock when an animal came to the earth after leaping. Nature has looked after it in a common sense way.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

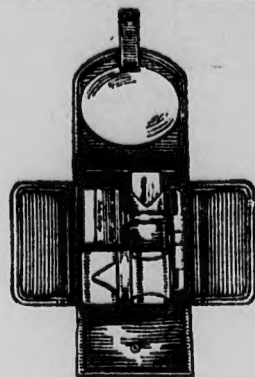
Flat Feet

"Somewhere in Kentucky" a drafted man appeared for physical examination.

"Rejected," was the medical verdict. "You have flat feet and cannot march."

"Ain't that tough!" moaned the would-be soldier. "I've tramped 48 miles over the mountains since last night and now I've got to walk back."

—Chicago Herald.



AutoStrop
SAFETY
RAZOR

A Great Nation's Tribute

The United States Government has conscripted the entire output of our U.S. factories in order to supply the "Yanks" with AutoStrop Razors as part of their regular equipment.

This tribute is worthy of your consideration when next you send a package Overseas—your soldier's comfort is your first thought—the AutoStrop, because of its automatic self-stopping device, is the ideal razor for his use.

Price \$5.00

At leading stores everywhere
25c. postage will deliver an AutoStrop Overseas by first class registered mail.

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Safety Razor Co.,
Limited
83-87 Duke St., Toronto, Ont.
62-8-18

Peace Pacts

Wife (trying to think of The Hague)—Let's see, what is the name of that place where so much was done towards promoting peace in the world?

Husband—Reno, my dear.—Galt Reporter.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Where He Was

Angry Woman—My husband attempted to strike me. I want to have him arrested.

Police Captain—All right. Where will we find him?

Angry Woman—In the emergency hospital.—Chicago News.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE

Under the Control of the Department of Agriculture of Ontario.

Established 1862.

Affiliated with the University of Toronto

College will Reopen on Tuesday, the 1st of October, 1918.

110 University Ave., Toronto, Can.

Calendar on Application.

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on a pound of cheap, poor tea
that you pay on Red Rose.
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tax on a cheap tea which will
make perhaps 150 cups to the
pound and you pay the same
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real satisfaction in Red Rose Tea
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The place that has always convinced its patrons of its reliability, is established here with thousands of dollars of an investment to always be an asset to this town and to the Dairy Industry of this locality.

We have men in our employ with from 16 to 20 years' experience and who have Diplomas and Provincial License for Cream and Milk Testing and also for manufacturing milk and cream into many finished products.

We appreciate the co-operation that the dairymen are giving us in patronizing us so extensively and in return we always guarantee you courteous and prompt service. As for prices on Cream our patrons realize that we are well equipped and are paying 1c per lb. Butter Fat more for Sweet Cream than any other firm in Alberta. Sour for churning we will pay equal to any.

The milk price owing to condensing has been from 50c to 60c per cwt. higher than elsewhere in the province.

We want your co-operation Dairymen every day the year round to boost and make Didsbury the largest Milk and Cream centre in Alberta.

Phone 86

A. R. KENDRICK, Manager

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AT THE

Pallesen Creamery DEPOT

We have taken more prizes in Butter this year than any other Creamery in Canada from coast to coast. Ship to a reliable Creamery where you can get cash for every shipment.

Correct weight, and tests open to inspection

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JOHN A. MACDONALD, Manager

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Notice to Farmers!

We have opened a Cream
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Highest Market Prices Paid

for CREAM, EGGS and POULTRY

GIVE US A TRIAL.

Campbell & Griffin

Our Motto--"Square Dealing"

J. A. RUBY, Manager.

Didsbury, Alta

Best dressed doll by girl under 14 years, 1st Ruth Brubacher, 2nd Maribel Brown.

Hemstitching by girl under 14 years, 1st Marjorie White, 2nd Marjorie Good.

Buttonholes by girl under 14 years, 1st Edith Gertz.

6 buttonholes, 1st Mrs. Geo. Liesemer.

Writing, Grade 1, 1st Eric Atkins, 2nd Marvell Shields.

Writing, grades 2 and 3, 1st Irwin Bartz, 2nd Lawrence Wilkinson, Sunny-slope.

Writing, Grades 4 and 5, 1st Evelyn Liesemer, 2nd Bernard Wilkinson, Sunny-slope.

Writing, Grades 6, 7 and 8, 1st Lena Fehr, 2nd Olive Gathercole.

Art, Grades 4 and 5, 1st Willie Wrigglesworth, 2nd Annie Ness.

Art, Grades 6, 7 and 8, 1st Myra Herber, 2nd Willard Ryckman.

Plasticine modelling, Grade 1, 1st Frank Moyle, 2nd Edith Chambers.

Paper cutting, grade 1, 1st Anna Bricker, 2nd Beatrice Kendrick.

Plasticine modelling, Grades 2 and 3, 1st Lloyd Bender, 2nd Roy Herman.

Paper cutting, Grades 2 and 3, 1st Beatrice Kendrick, 2nd Wayne Stauffer.

Woodwork, Grades 4 and 5, 1st Willard Ryckman, 2nd Earl Ruby.

Maps of Alberta and North America, Grades 4 and 5, 1st Aylmer Snyder, 2nd Haakon Aunselm.

Map of Canada and war map of the world showing Allied countries in red, enemy countries in green and neutral in white, 1st Ina Edwards, 2nd Thelma Sexsmith.

Best collection of pressed, mounted and named Alberta flowers, 1st Gilbert Dageforde.

Best collection insects, 1st Clara Dageforde.

IN MEMORIAM

In memoriam of our dear friend Pte. R. J. Townsend who was killed in action August 8th, 1918.

Of our thoughts do wander
To a grave far away,
Where his comrades laid our dear one
In a soldier's grave.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Levagood.

BRITISH MUSEUM GUIDE

Now on Permanent Footing and Visitors Appreciate Innovation

In a report of the British Museum reference is made to the great success attending the provision of an office guide to conduct parties round the Museum. After an experiment for six months the guide was placed on permanent footing.

It is estimated that no fewer than 9,000 persons availed themselves of his services during the provisional six months. There is ample evidence, the report states, to show that the public greatly appreciate the assistance thus given to them.



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This engine recently invented by an Australian, A. R. Angus, can pick up electrical messages announcing the approach of another train, and not only shut off its own steam and stop, but can prevent any other train approaching too closely. It was tried out on a track built especially for it near the village of Watchet England, 12 miles long.

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Strayed from the Didsbury stockyards red roan 2 year old steer, branded on right hip. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Moyle, Didsbury. 4tp43

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Two yearling cattle, branded G 3 on right ribs. Please notify Mrs. Wm. Mueller, Didsbury, Alta. Phone 1504 4tp43p

ESTRAY

Found running on streets in town of Didsbury and now in pound Holstein cow, 7 years old, bobtail, large, branded VR on right rib; also white faced cow, 7 years old, red, large, branded on left shoulder, and three year old heifer, red, small star, no brand. W. F. Sick, Brand Reader, Didsbury, Alta. Oct. 2nd, 1918. 4tp40

STRAYED

Black mare, two white hind feet, star on forehead, wire cut left front foot, weight about 1500. Bay colt, yearling, weight about 800, white spots on forehead, small ripple on navel. Info in 4tp lead 2 to 3 every will be paid for by notifying A. R. Bennet, Didsbury. 4tp43

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Tenders wanted for moving three buildings and excavating basement. For particulars apply to A. A. STAUFFER, Didsbury. 4tp40

LOST—\$5.00 REWARD

From the premises of F. Munk, Didsbury, Oct. 19th, dark bay mare, with halter on, wt. about 900, branded J X on left shoulder; main reached, small star on forehead. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery.

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ARMED TRAWLERS ENCOUNTERED AND DROVE OFF ENEMY SUBMARINE

VICTORY WAS TYPICAL OF MEN ENGAGED IN FIGHT

Under Command of R. N. V. R. Officers the Ships, Loaded With Fish, Swung Into Formation With the Precision of Warships. Action Opened When Sub. Ranged In

"A Fisherman's Fight," is the title officially given to a brilliant little action of which particulars are now available, in which six armed trawlers, returning to a British port with their cargoes of fish, encountered, fought and drove off a large German submarine cruiser. Only fishermen, under the command of an officer of the R.N.V.R. took part in it; it was a fight and a victory typical of the men who were engaged in it.

It was before six o'clock on the morning of June 20 that the submarine suddenly appeared, some seven thousand yards away on the beam of the leading trawler, and commenced to fire. She was a big craft of a type not certainly identified, with a couple of large guns of about six-inch calibre and one, if not two smaller ones—a very formidable enemy for trawlers with their low speed and light armament. She showed two small masts and so large a conning tower, that the men on the trawlers were for a while doubtful if she was a submarine at all.

The R.N.V.R. officer immediately summoned his little flotilla to form line ahead and follow him; and the ships swung into formation with the precision of warships. The submarine ranged in, and the action opened. All three of the German's guns were bearing on the leading trawler and her shells were falling all around, enveloping her in water spouts, but never actually hitting her. The next astern, however, was less fortunate; several shells hit her and she was severely swept by the shrapnel of which the German fired not less than a hundred rounds, and one of her hands was killed and four were wounded. Among these was the gunner, but the remaining hands, though most were injured, kept the gun going.

The submarine was trying to work up ahead of the line; the trawlers, superbly handled and never losing their formation, altered course to keep her on the beam and continued to fire. A shift of wind allowed them to use their smoke boxes and make a temporary screen between themselves and the enemy. The commander's report speaks of the imperturbable courage and never-failing skill of the men who handled the trawlers during the whole of this time. They were dealing with an enemy normally capable of steaming rings round them and heavily enough armed to blow them out of the water; they kept their fire going till they were threatened with lack of ammunition, and when the leading trawler found herself with only fifteen rounds left, she made ready the signal: "Prepare to ram."

But it did not come to that. The submarine was closing to shorter range, and the second trawler in the line managed to land a shell on the after part of her. The leading trawler, five minutes later, hit her again with one of the few remaining shells—a direct hit under the submarine's forward gun which was carried overboard in a burst of flame and smoke of the explosion. The submarine swung round to get her after gun to bear and, forthwith the leading trawler burst a shell at the base of her big conning tower. A huge cloud of smoke went up, enveloping the submarine and shutting her from sight. What happened to her is doubtful, but when the smoke cleared away, she had disappeared, and the trawlers saw no more of her.

Every detail of the fight, as the reports come in, testifies to the same quality in the men who carried it out—courage, discipline, and skill. One able seaman who "did good and steady shooting throughout the action" has three direct hits to his credit. The R.N.V.R. wireless operator is mentioned for just those qualities which are becoming recognized as normal in the men of his calling. "This was a Fisherman's Fight," concludes the report of the officer who commanded, "and without doubt they put up a right stout one. I deem it an honor to have been in command of them."

Shoes in Germany

German courts have just decided that a hotel is not responsible for the theft of shoes left outside guests' bedrooms for cleaning. The courts decreed that under present conditions in Germany, shoes must be considered as "valuables" and should be as carefully guarded by their owners as if they were cash or jewelry. A guest whose shoes were stolen in a Cologne hotel sued the proprietor in vain for seventy marks damages.

Force of Habit

Surgeon—This man's injuries are very peculiar. How did he get hurt?
Attendant—He was a chauffeur before he enlisted, and when the mule stopped he crawled under it to see what was the matter.—Life.

Work of British Tanks

Aggressive Spirit Shown by Officers and Men Worthy of Highest Praise

The British bureau of information has issued the following:

"The aggressive spirit shown by the officers and men of the tanks is worthy of the highest praise. On several occasions able assistance was rendered by the French, whose own tanks did incomparable work. On the northern edge of Meone the French troops were seriously hampered by machine guns firing from the tops of the houses in the village. Tanks were in the vicinity and a message was sent to them for assistance. These complied, but the German machine guns were too well protected to be knocked out by the fire from the tanks. Accordingly the tank commanders conferred at the far end of the village and decided, in a hurried impromptu war council, to uproot the village by sheer weight of metal. The tanks accordingly rammed down the machine guns, extricating themselves from the ruins of one then proceeding to the next. In this way the village was captured without a single British casualty and at once occupied by the French.

"Later another village was raked by tank gun fire, and opened up for the entry of the French infantry. There was a case where a tank was set on fire. The officer in command was killed and the first driver severely wounded. The second driver extinguished the fire, repaired the engine, and assumed command, all the time well within the German lines. His tank was almost given up for lost until, later in the day, he drove back single handed, preceded by about fifty Germans, whom he captured unaided.

"Another tank, temporarily knocked out, constituted itself into a strong point inside the German lines, and held out for five hours until the infantry arrived. In another case a tank was put completely hors de combat and the crew taken prisoner. Within two hours the crew were safely back, leaving the captors captive. The tank temporarily lost direction, but continued to reconnoitre. Meeting the home English infantry, it materially assisted in the rapid advance by carrying mortar guns and bombs to their objectives, and, acting as an armored scout, it rounded up seven officers and 200 other ranks of the enemy."

An Amazing Adventure

How Two British Airmen Escaped From the Enemy's Territory

Two British airmen have just achieved an adventure which must seem incredible to those who are only acquainted with conditions in other parts of the line. They were returning from a bombing expedition when their machine was disabled by anti-aircraft fire, and they were forced to make a landing in German territory.

In order to avoid observation, they trusted to the meagre light of the moon to effect a landing, but their caution almost proved their undoing, as they crashed into a quarry, which, however, had the advantage of completely concealing their machine. Only slightly injured, they started at once towards the German lines, running most of the way, their only chance being to reach them before daylight. The distance proved to be over twenty miles, in the course of which they had to cross a river, apparently the Seille, a tributary of the Moselle. One of them swam the river three times, once to ascertain the conditions on the further bank, and returning to bring his companion over.

On reaching the enemy communication trenches, they had several breathless escapes from discovery, but by extreme adroitness and good fortune they succeeded in getting to the front trench, and crawling through the barbed wire into No Man's Land, in which, in this part of the line, considerable vegetation still flourished.

In creeping under a hedge for shelter they unfortunately attracted the attention of a German sentry, who fired several rounds in their direction. Luckily, he seemed almost as scared as they were, for they remained unhurt.

They spent the day in the thick growth beneath a hedge, one watching while the other slept, and when darkness fell made their way without further adventure into the French lines.

The Wrong Guy

"They say the kaiser is another Nero. Who was Nero? Wasn't he the man who was always cold?"
"No, silly—that was Zero, another guy altogether."—Vancouver World.

Britain's War Effort Spur to United States

Army Has Grown From 160,000 to 6,250,000

"The allied military machinery is now 'built like a watch,' and is working like a perfect one. And the initiative, which passed from Ludendorff's to Koch's hands on the morning of the 18th of July, remains by this new movement firmly in the allies' grasp. Certainly we may well pause in our natural enjoyment of the adulation which our brave Americans have received to contemplate the work which the British armies have done, and must still do, on the western front. Lloyd George made no boasts in reviewing the operations of the past in his speech in the commons recently, but he told the plain truth about a military effort unparalleled in history. Britain's 'contemptible' expeditionary force of 160,000 men in 1914 has been converted into an army, all told, of 6,250,000. Can we Americans put 15,000,000 men into the field? Such a figure looks preposterous. It seems to us that the earth would hardly hold up such a force of armed men as that. But to match Great Britain's exhibition of man-power we should have to raise just that number.

"And while she was raising her great force, Britain was fighting desperately and every minute with the men she had, and holding back a great army which years before, and with careful preparation, had been amassed. What Germany had to begin with, England had to improvise and to fight meantime. The flood was stayed, and in the staying of it Ypres made a record which Thermopylae did not equal. Even while the last and desperate resistance in the March-April fighting was going on, England was throwing 355,000 more men across the channel. Still more are going. 'Exhausted' Britain has more fighters still, and the rapidity with which they come to the line proves that England has got her second wind in this race, and has new Waterloo in store for those who seek, on the continent of Europe, to lay the sword on the scales of international justice."

Silver In Urgent Need By Allies

Exportation Prohibited Except Under Special License

Export of Canadian silver coin, silver bullion and fine silver bars is prohibited, except under licenses issued by the minister of finance. The regulations are to provide that licenses shall be issued only where the silver is to be used for civil or military purposes of importance in connection with the war and only in cases where the exporter certifies that it has been purchased at a price which does not directly or indirectly exceed \$101 1/2 per ounce, 1,000 fine, at the point where the silver is refined or at the point of importation in the case of imported silver.

The order in council states that serious difficulties have arisen in connection with the purchase of silver which is urgently needed for silver coinage by the allied governments and recites the steps taken by the United States and British governments.

Expect Allied Invasion

German Population Along the Rhine Is Fearful

The German population along the Rhine expects an allied invasion, in the opinion of a Dutch woman of German descent who has just returned to Amsterdam from visiting relatives in a small village near Bonn, on the Rhine. In a statement to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, she said:

"The impression gathered from what I saw and heard in Germany was one of real despair. In spite of what the newspapers say, or do not say, the German retirement in the west is making the worst possible impression, especially along the Rhine. The people there know that they will be the first to be hit if the allies ever come.

"The idea that German soil is to remain inviolate to the last has disappeared completely, and on the Rhine everybody expects a foreign invasion sooner or later. Many families are preparing to leave for central Germany.

"The ravages of allied aircraft are simply terrific. When you read, 'There was some material damage,' it means that whole streets were torn up, with a heavy casualty list to complete the picture."

Had Him There!

It is related of a schoolmaster in the States that one day at school he gave a bright boy a sum in algebra, which the boy could not do although the problem was comparatively easy. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the master. "At your age George Washington was a surveyor." The boy looked him straight in the eye and replied: "Yes, sir; and at your age he was President of the United States."

The Real Thing

Younger Sister—What is stoicism?
Elder Sister—Stoicism is the ability to congratulate the fiancée of the man you wanted to marry without showing any disappointment.

FOR EACH SPANISH VESSEL SUNK WILL TAKE INTERNED GERMAN SHIP

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Ships That Were Needed Exclusively for Spanish Use Have Been Torpedoed Without the Slightest Reason, Resulting in Serious Difficulties To Navigation

Swiss Pay High Price For Their Coal

\$40 a Ton, Says Agincourt Officer, But Country Is Steadily Pro-Ally

Coal sells at \$40 a ton, and butter and margarine is not to be had in Switzerland, so states Captain E. N. Coutts of Agincourt, who has just returned from overseas after three years' absence, the last year of which he spent in Switzerland.

The lack of food and coal has affected Switzerland more than anything else has in the present conflict. For more than a year, Captain Coutts stated, Switzerland has been on rations. The food shortage there is much more acute than in Great Britain. "For the last six months I was in Switzerland," said Captain Coutts, "I never saw either butter or oleomargarine, cheese, for which Switzerland is famous, is scarcely to be had. At hotels in Berne, Zurich and Geneva I did not see any."

The situation is not as acute as it was. The Americans are now sending in large supplies of food.

For coal Switzerland is entirely dependent on the surrounding countries. Throughout the war Germany has taken advantage of this and has exacted food in exchange for coal. Coal is now selling at \$40 a ton, and at that price is very hard to secure.

Before the war it was no dearer in Switzerland than it was in Canada. Last winter wood was burned, even in the large institutions. Hot water was almost impossible to get. "Once a week only," stated Captain Coutts, "we were allowed any." The French government is now sending coal to Switzerland to relieve the shortage.

Although a large number of the Swiss people are either German or of German extraction, yet the sentiment of the country is rather pro-Ally than pro-German. All the time Captain Coutts was in Switzerland he did not see a pro-German paper. The press was either rigidly neutral or pro-Ally. The entrance of the United States into the war had a profound effect on the country. The Swiss have a great admiration for the Americans.

"The news coming from Germany," Captain Coutts stated, "was always good, from Austria always bad." The Austrians themselves were quite ready to admit it. The food situation in Austria was very acute.

When news of any success came the Germans would be very confident. Especially was this the case when the Germans began their spring drive.

Running Up Big Score

Germany Will Have to Settle With Merchant Seamen

At a recent banquet of the Merchant Seamen's League in London, the song that was sung with greatest spirit contained the following verse: Oh, never a Fritz shall sail In a ship that sails with me. Never a box or bale That smells of Germany.

Never the like of they Shall soil the British shore. Till the seamen of England say, "You've settled the seamen's score."

The score to be settled is the cold-blooded murder of something like twenty thousand British seamen on unarmed vessels which the Hun raiders have sunk either with no concern for the lives on board or with deliberate attempts to make their deaths sure. Cabinet ministers and other distinguished guests joined the league.

Only Peace for Germany

"Germany," said Senator Thomas, "talks a lot of arrogant nonsense about her peace, the German peace; but in the end there will be only one peace for Germany, and that is the peace of defeat."

To Germany the peace table looks beautifully spread with colonies and indemnities and Atlantic ports, but in the end she will be like the man who said to his guest:

"Will you have a little of this cold veal, or—"

"Here the man looked round the table hurriedly—"or not."

Everything Worked

When Thomas A. Edison was living in Menlo Park, a visitor from New York said to him one day:

"By the way, your front gate needs repairing. It was all I could do to get it open. You ought to have it trimmed, or greased, or something."

Mr. Edison laughed. "Oh, no," he said. "Oh, no." "Why not?" asked the visitor. "Because," was the reply, "every one who comes through that gate pumps two buckets of water into the tank on the roof."

Spain has informed Germany that because of the serious inroads submarine sinkings have made into Spanish shipping, Spain hereafter will use German vessels now in Spanish ports in place of tonnage sunk. This announcement is made in an official statement issued after a meeting of the cabinet at San Sebastian.

The cabinet statement, which is transmitted from Madrid by the Havas agency, says:

"In the course of the recent meetings held at Madrid the government considered the international situation. As a consequence of the submarine campaign more than 20 per cent. of our merchant marine has been sunk, more than 100 sailors have perished, a considerable number of sailors have been wounded and numbers have been shipwrecked and abandoned. Ships needed exclusively for Spanish use have been torpedoed without the slightest pretext, serious difficulties resulting to navigation.

"The government has believed it is unable, without failing in its essential obligations and without setting aside neutrality, to defer the adoption of measures necessary to guarantee Spanish maritime traffic and to protect Spanish crews and passengers.

"Consequently the government has decided to address the imperial German government and declare that, owing to reduction of tonnage to its extreme limit, it will be obliged, in case of new sinkings, to substitute therefore German vessels interned in Spanish ports. This measure does not imply the confiscation of the ships under definite title. It would be only a temporary solution until the establishment of peace when Spanish claims also will be liquidated.

"Our ambassador to Berlin has received instructions to bring this decision to the notice of the German government. The Spanish government does not doubt that the German government will appreciate the circumstances determining this resolution, and will recognize that Spain in holding to the neutrality that she has practiced since the beginning of the war, has sacrificed many of her rights and legitimate conveniences which it has been possible without affecting the dignity of Spain and her national life.

"The decision of the government to assure for itself sufficient tonnage which is indispensable to its existence, does not affect its firm resolve to maintain strict neutrality."

Ostrich as a Food

Bird of the Desert on Bill of Fare in Arizona

"Please pass the ostrich." This request may be heard soon in the public eating places and the dining rooms of the private homes of Washington. Stranger things than the serving of nice roast ostrich, with plenty of gravy and dressing, has happened during these war times.

The future popularity of this bird as an American dish depends to a large extent upon the success to be met in Arizona, where they are being introduced as a food now.

The federal food administrator for Arizona has granted permission to the owner of one of the largest ostrich farms in America, situated near Phoenix, to slaughter 800 of his birds. This ostrich raiser reports that the birds are in excellent condition, and when killed will be dressed and placed on the market at an extremely low price—probably 15 cents a pound. The 800 birds will make about 25,000 pounds of dressed meat.

The war is responsible in two ways for this action on the part of the ostrich raiser. In the first place, the latter would never think of slaughtering these valuable, if not overvalued, birds, but for the fact that the war has put the ostrich plume more or less out of business. In the second place, the war shortage of meat is responsible for the issuance of the order permitting the slaughter and sale.

And thus it comes to pass that Arizona, or a part of her population, at least, is preparing to observe and celebrate "Ostrich Day." Meanwhile the rest of the nation is waiting to hear the verdict to be passed upon this bird as a nice, tasty, and tender food aside from its neck.

Officials of the food administration are rather optimistic about the future of the ostrich as a food. They point to the tremendous hit whale meat has made in various sections; even shark steaks have been passed upon and approved, and reindeer meat is making the hit of the year in the west.

Agreeable Coincidence

Creditor—You couldn't ride around in your fine automobile if you paid your honest debts.

Debtor—That's so. I'm glad you look at it in the same light that I do.—Boston Transcript.

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He admitted that he had slept in worse places than the room he was shown, although it looked far from comfortable, but the supper he got was good, and he afterwards entered a small room behind the bar. There was a bright fire, near which he sat down when Pete went away. The strain he had borne had brought its reaction; he felt tired and slack. There was another room across the passage, and he smelt rank tobacco and heard voices speaking a harsh dialect and the tramp of heavy boots on boards. The door was open and when with curiously pale faces that did not look clean passed now and then. Foster thought they were colliers and he had nothing to fear from them.

He had two or three companions, who sat around a small table and seemed by their talk to belong to a football committee. The landlord treated them with some deference, as if they were important people, but Foster wished they would go. He wanted to examine the letters, but thought it safer to wait until he was alone, since inquiries might afterwards be made about him. At length the footballers went away, and shutting the door, he turned his chair so that he could see anybody who came in, without looking round. It was satisfactory to note that the table would be between him and a newcomer.

Before opening the letters, he tried to recollect what had happened in Graham's office. The fellow sat in front of a desk with a row of pigeon holes and sides that prevented Foster's noting exactly what he did after he began to write. In consequence, Foster could not tell if he had put anything except the letters in the envelopes, although he had taken some papers from the safe. It looked as if Graham had not meant him to see and had not trusted him altogether from the beginning. Now he probably knew he was an imposter, although this was not quite certain. Foster took out the envelopes, and broke the seal of the first, which was addressed to Daly, without hesitation.

It contained a tourist agency's circular check for a moderate sum, payable by coupons at any of the company's offices in England and Canada, and Foster saw the advantage of this, because, as the offices were numerous, one could not tell where the coupons would be cashed. Then he found a letter, which he thought bore out his conclusions, although, on the surface, it did not tell him much. It stated that Jackson's business had been satisfactorily transacted in Berlin, but the Hamburg matter had not been arranged yet. Lascelles had had some difficulties in Paris, but expected to negotiate a sale.

Foster carefully folded the papers and replaced them in his pocket. The names were probably false, but they stood for agents of the gang, whose business was, no doubt, the sale of the stolen bonds. He remembered Percival, the treasurer's, statement that the securities might be disposed of on a continental bourse, and Hulton's reluctance to advertise their loss. Well, he now had proof that Daly was, at least, a party to the theft, and ground for believing her to be open to a more serious charge. The fellow was in his power.

He, however, hesitated a moment before opening the letter to Carmen. He was half afraid of finding her to some extent implicated in the plot; and it was with relief he saw nothing but another envelope inside the first, which he threw into the fire. The enclosed envelope was addressed to a man he did not know, and he thought Carmen's part would be confined to giving it to her father, or somebody else, who would pass it on. Tearing it open, he found a check on an American bank for a thousand dollars, but the payee's name was different from that on the cover. Foster put it away and lighted his pipe.

Some of the bonds had obviously been sold and there were a number of men in the plot, though it was possible that they did not all know about the Hulton tragedy. Foster understood that one could dispose of stolen securities through people who would undertake the dangerous business without asking awkward questions if the profit were high enough. Still he thought Graham knew, and this would give him an incentive stronger than his wish to save the money for trying to get the papers back. Indeed, Foster imagined that he was now in serious danger. Graham's run to the telephone had alarmed him.

Nobody came in and by degrees the room across the passage got quiet as its occupants went away. It was some relief that the noise had stopped, but Foster liked to feel that there were people about. He was tired and began to get drowsy as he lounged in front of the fire, but roused himself with an effort, knowing he ought to keep awake. For all that, he did not hear the door open, and got up with a start as a man came in. Then his alarm vanished for Pete stood looking at him with a sympathetic twinkle.

"I ken what ye feel," the latter remarked. "It's like meeting a keeper when ye hae a hare in the lining o' yer coat."

"Yes," said Foster, "I expect it's something like that. But where have you been?"

"Room' the toon, thought it's no' verra big or bonnie. Then I stopped a bit in the bar o' the fither hotel. Sixpence goes some way, if ye stick to beer."

"I hope you didn't say much if there were strangers about."

Pete grinned. "I said a' I could; about the sheep and bullocks we were going to look at up Bellingham way; but if it's any comfort, there's no strangers in the place but a commairial who deals with the grossers and another who got a good order from the colliery. Maybe that's worth the money for the beer!"

"It certainly is," Foster agreed. "We'll have a reckoning at the end of the journey, but here's your sixpence." Then he looked at his watch. "Well, I think it's late enough to go to bed, and you can order breakfast. We had better get off as soon as it's light."

"There's a train to Hexham at nine o'clock, the morn. It might suit ye to start for the station, even if ye dinna' get there."

"No," said Foster thoughtfully. "We'll pull out by some by road before that. You see, the train comes from Newcastle."

He went to his room, which was next to Pete's, and after putting the letters under his pillow quietly moved a chest of drawers against the door. The lock was a common pattern and could probably be opened by a key from any of the neighboring rooms. He was half ashamed of this precaution, but admitted that he was getting nervous. Hitherto he had found some amusement in leaving a trail for his pursuers, but there was a difference now. For all that, he slept soundly until he was awakened by a noise at the door. It was dark and somebody was trying to get in. Seizing his pistol, he leaned on one elbow, ready to spring out of bed, and then felt keen relief as he heard Pete say "Dinna' keep on knocking! Leave the hot water outside his door."

"Yes; put it down, thanks," said Foster, who got up, feeling angry with himself.

(To Be Continued.)

Not Yet Discovered

A windmill that won't squeak.
A calf that isn't hungry.
A bull that isn't looking for trouble.
A rooster that won't eat sunflower seed.
A lightning rod agent that couldn't talk.
A mud road that is better than concrete.
A prize winner who thinks his cow don't deserve it.
A wagon wheel that never needs greasing.
A milk can that never needs cleaning.
An orchard that does not need pruning.

Life's Little Perversities

There are many little perversities in this life of ours. Doctors cannot heal themselves. Dentists nearly always have bad teeth. Undertakers rarely die and never bury themselves. Financial authorities are always broke. Chefs have no appetite. Tailors are always poorly dressed. Barbers seldom partake—unless it be of a cigar, merely to keep the shingles on the roof. There is no need to multiply instances.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Strange World

Harassed Decorator—I'm very sorry, mum, I haven't been able to paper your two top bedrooms. They took away my last man a week ago for the army. Seems to me they think more of this 'ere war than they do of paper'aneing.—Punch.

C. O. Gets Nervous When Wrens Come

Women are to Take Places of Men
in Nearly Every Naval
Station

There is a young commanding officer shivering in his shoes at a naval air station because he has been told that a number of "Wrens" (members of the Women's Royal Naval Service) are coming to help him. This is happening at nearly every naval station where women are to take the places of men. The C.O.'s are in a "blue funk." The reason is that they do not understand the women.

The mystery which enshrouds a woman and charism a man in social life now hangs like a heavy cloud upon the C.O.'s spirits. He does not know what the women will do—or not do. He has got to get the work done, and the men are leaving him; in their place he has an uncertain quantity—very uncertain! he says to his junior officers grimly.

Men are exceedingly hard to convince about women's ability. A man brought up with capable sisters marries an Early Victorian wife. He immediately forgets the capability and pins his opinion of women to the Early Victorian type. Men who have never had sisters might be excused if they are not clever typists—but the clever typists are the "exceptions." Every clever woman is an exception in a man's mind. It takes quite 500 of them to convince him that there is something in them after all.

The "Waacs" have been converting the army officers. It is now the turn of the "Wrens" with the navy men.

To ease their nervousness a few hints may be given on working with women:

Women are more conscientious than men, so do not give them more than you expect them to do.

They will be afraid to disobey orders, so do not make any that need not be obeyed.

A responsible woman is more dependable than a man. Her nerves make her afraid not to be careful.

She needs more explanations than a man, put away your "Their's-not-to-reason-why" manner.

She has a great respect for authority but a grand contempt for "swank." She will hate you if you are rude and despise you if you swear.

Let her talk. She can do two things at once.

And for your comfort, remember that her work is entirely unskilled. She cannot do much harm cleaning, sewing, and cooking—the worst she can do is to poison you.

The young C.O. was afraid that he would not be able to manage the women. Then the director arrived. Her rank was higher than his own.

In his mind he classed her as an "exception." He began to see that she meant to manage the women. He had a feeling that she meant him to manage the men. His doubt shifted from "the ship to the shore." Would he ever get the men "aboard" again when the women came? And he had an idea that she would despise him if he did not. More than ever he wishes that the women were not coming. And yet the mess seemed strangely like home with the "Wrens" at tea.—London News.

It Didn't Work

"Did you try the simple plan of counting sheep for your insomnia?"

"Yes, doctor, but I made a mess of it. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on the cars and shipped 'em to market. And when I'd got through counting the wad of money I got for them at present prices it was time to get up."



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In Mesopotamia

Climate and Conditions Not Attractive to Western Soldiers

Canon Parfit of Jerusalem, who described himself as "Vicar of Mesopotamia and Rural Dean of the Garden of Eden," told a few Eastern tales in London the other day. He said that when he first saw his "charge" the scenery did not impress him. The people were poverty stricken and begged for "baksheesh;" the children were "brilliantly clad in olive oil and the sweetest of smiles." A soldier writing home, said the heat was so intense that the population were feeding their fowls on ice cream to prevent them from laying hard-boiled eggs. Another, referring to scorpions and mosquitoes, said: "Everything in the garden's lovely (I don't think). It wouldn't take a flaming sword to drive me out of it." At Bagdad, the pontoon bridge having been washed away, the Sultan determined he would build a new one, so he set about raising the money. The people were whipped and blackmailed into parting with \$200,000. The bridge cost \$20,000; the tax gatherer pocketed the rest.

U. S. Is Good Cobbler

Thousands of Articles Repaired and Mended for Further Use

Uncle Sam has become the largest repairer of shoes and clothing in the nation. Also he does a large business in dry cleaning and pressing uniforms. During the month of June alone at the various camps and cantonments 284,111 pairs of shoes were repaired, and repairs were made to 49,150 hats, 71,496 overcoats, 48,631 coats, 141,420 pairs of breeches, nearly a quarter of a million suits of underwear and numerous other items. The mending jobs for the month totalled 1,184,033.

The cleaning and pressing done amounted to a little more than half a million garments. On the side, according to war department figures, a nice little laundering business was done during the month—5,163,642 pieces being handled.

The largest group of women in uniform and forming part of the war machine are the army nurses, 10,000 of whom are now prepared to carry their hospitals with them in the battlefield.

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The Ignorant Lady

"Military ignorance is bound to show itself," said Representative Woodyard in a trenchant criticism of the German offensive. "All ignorance shows itself, for that matter. I heard a lady talking to a missionary the other day about a Turk. 'Did the scoundrel wear a fez?' the missionary asked. 'No,' said the lady, 'he was clean shaved.'"—Vancouver Province.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.

In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parnee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

Belgian Refugees

Estimate Number of Homeless at 600,000—About 60,000 in Belgium

In England, France, Holland and Switzerland, entirely cut off from home, resources and associates, are approximately 600,000 Belgian refugees, according to estimates made by Lieut.-Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, director-general of civilian relief for the American Red Cross.

In addition to the Belgian refugees in foreign countries, there are today in the small corner of Belgium still unconquered approximately 60,000 people. To remain in their homes they are willing to live under conditions of extreme difficulty and in constant peril from German guns and aviators.

While the Belgians today are widely scattered, it is estimated that at present there are 70,000 of them in Paris, 70,000 in London, and about 30,000 in Havre. The Belgian government is co-operating with the American Red Cross in extending assistance in all centres where the refugees are concentrated in any numbers.



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Big Seizure of Wheat Gluten

Over 1,000,000 Pounds of It Stopped On Way to Germany

Seizure by the U. S. government of 1,057,000 pounds of devitalized wheat gluten, which was to have found its way to Germany through Switzerland, was announced in a statement by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. The grain, worth in pre-war times approximately \$200,000, was discovered in June in a warehouse in New York, ready for shipment overseas. It will be sold at public auction in the near future.

The custodian withheld the names of the shippers and consignees of the wheat, a product from which the germinating seed has been taken. Its value in ordinary times, he said, was 18 to 20 cents a pound, but he predicted that a much higher price would be obtained at the sale.

The commodity had been stored by a German firm. Wheat gluten is used in the making of a diabetic foods, has a high nutritive value, and is also used in the making of food extracts, said the custodian.

The amount taken over represents a nine months' supply in this country.

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Lincoln as a Soldier

Lincoln's first experience in drilling was with his company in the Black Hawk war. "I could not for the life of me," he said, "remember the proper word of command for getting my company on edge, so that it could get through the gate, so I shouted:

"This company is dismissed for two minutes, when it will fall in again on the other side of the gate."—Exchange.

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May Be Chocolate Famine

Sugar Shortage May Do It—Enough Cocoa Beans

There is going to be a famine in chocolate drops, chocolate candy and other things of the kind, and is due about January 1, 1919, according to a big candy man who went over to the war trade board session to hear Fred B. Peterson, director of the bureau of imports, lay down the law restricting future imports of the cocoa bean, says a Philadelphia paper.

There were 150 importers in the assembly room when Mr. Peterson told them that the government had decided to restrict cocoa bean imports between now and January 1 to 30,000 tons. The restriction is made to save tonnage for other purposes, and the importers were told to get their stuff from the nearest markets.

But it wasn't the cocoa restriction that led the Joseph of the gathering to predict a famine. It was stated that the country now has 500,000 bags of cocoa beans, which with the 30,000 tons to be brought along will supply the market, but it was asserted that the sugar shortage, if kept up by the present conservation schedule, will produce the famine.

First Glass Eyes

Oddly enough the first glass eyes were not made for living persons, but for the dead. In the days of the earliest Pharaohs the Egyptian embalmers removed the eyes, poured plaster or wax into the sockets and set the eyes of volcanic glass or some precious stone.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Floats Like Footballs

One of the newest types of life preservers consists of a belt to which are attached two or three inflatable units shaped like footballs. Each has a casing of properly reinforced duck, and is lined with a rubber bladder having a valve at one end for inflating it. The preserver weighs only about one and one-fourth pounds and when deflated can be carried in the pocket. Equipped with two bags, it has sufficient buoyancy for use in swimming, while the three-bag life preserver will sustain a person weighing 250 pounds in the water.—Popular Mechanics.

Kaiser Bill should sit down at once and eat his goose. It has been cooked for some time.—Detroit News.

ROYAL YEAST

IMPROVED MOISTPROOF SQUARE PACKAGE

What Do You Make of This, Watson?

Eckley Record—She lost one arm and broke her ankle and she is having difficulty in using crutches, because that was the arm the foot was on and she will have to learn to walk with the other hand.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"Blessings" of German Rule

Southern Russia to Have Liquor Traffic Forced Upon It

Apparently South Russia has not yet realized to the full the "blessings" her people are to enjoy under German rule.

The late czar of Russia did one good thing at least when he banished liquor from the country, but evidently Germany has got an idea she can improve it, as it appears that she and Austria are going to enforce the importation of spirituous liquors into Southern Russia. Austria has two hundred thousand dollars worth to dispose of, and what could be better than to help the Russian people to celebrate their conquest worthily? How much of this commodity Germany herself has ready for export we do not know, but it shows what Canada might have expected had she had the misfortune to come under the rule of the kaiser. Happily, that is one of the dreams of the Hohenzollerns which is destined never to come true.

A Woman's Story

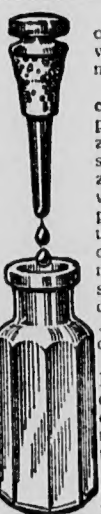
Katherine Stinson, Chicago airwoman, said at a Hull House tea:

"It is remarkable how the whole world distrusts and hates Germany. Take, for instance, Switzerland.

"Germany a short time ago solemnly assured Switzerland that she would not violate Swiss neutrality. Well, Switzerland immediately sent out a hurry-up order for 350,000 gas masks."

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain



Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Paris will shortly abandon its three meatless days per week owing to large stocks of home-fed cattle and new reserves of frozen meat.

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Rich Loot For Huns

Moscow Cathedral Has Dome of Copper and Gold

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow, says Stray Stories, is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its five cupolas are covered with pure gold one-half inch in thickness. Its internal decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thank offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took fifty years to build, and its cost has been estimated at \$160,000,000.

In the Cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, is the most sacred picture of Russia, the Virgin of Vladimir, said to be painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorn it are valued at \$1,250,000, one emerald alone being said to be worth \$250,000. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and 500 pounds of gold, but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion, and afterward restored.

Nearby is the Cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes. It has a pavement of agate and jasper. The celebrated icon of the Virgin of the Don is its most prized possession.

The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral in Petrograd, from which the Royalists fired machine guns during the revolution, is the most conspicuous object in the capital. It is covered with copper overlaid with pure gold, no less than \$1,000,000 of gold being melted down for the purpose. The total cost of this cathedral is estimated at \$125,000,000.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the summer months than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach disorders, come without warning and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home, where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Minda, Alta., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones who are suffering from stomach troubles. They cured my baby and have made her a fine healthy girl." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seals Love Music

Phonograph Now Used in Their Capture

Word has come from Seattle that music is being experimented with by the state fish commissioner's office out in Washington as a means of luring seals to their destruction. Fishermen have found that the seal is very curious and has a keen sense of hearing. When the animal hears a strange sound it immediately investigates. This characteristic has long been known to the Indians, who have tempted seals within striking distance by using a specially-made whistle.

Now the seal hunter takes along a portable phonograph, anchors his boat near a rookery or salmon trap, puts on a record and when the seals gather round to enjoy the concert the hunter commences to pick off his audience one by one with his rifle. The attendance at recitals in the seal communities is apt to become a precarious recreation.

All Night With Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unrefreshed for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

Twenty Sheep for Every Soldier

Twenty sheep are required to provide sufficient wool to keep one soldier clothed. In Canada there are less than 5½ sheep per soldier. Wool is at a record price, as is also mutton. The Canada food board urges greater production of sheep and municipal co-operation in controlling the menace from dogs.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Castor Beans in Texas

It is shown by a survey that has just been made of the castor bean crop in Texas by representatives of the United States department of agriculture, that there are more than 13,000 acres in cultivation, and that a good yield of the beans is promised. In the more southern part of the state harvesting the crop will be started soon. The government will take over the entire production of motor oil produced from the beans. The success that has been met with in growing castor beans in this state shows that the soil and climate are splendidly adapted to the new industry, the government experts say, and there promises to be a big increase in the average next year.

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The World of Tenderness

Diamonds and Money Nothing Compared to Son's Picture

The Philadelphia Public Ledger tells and vouches for the story of two women. Both were of middle age. One had a handbag "stuffed with diamonds, cash, and Liberty bonds, representing, all told, about \$5,000 in spendable money." The other had a bag that held seven cents, the remnants of a ham sandwich, and a photograph of her son, who is in the army and at the fighting front. The handbags became accidentally exchanged in the railway station.

She who had lost her son's picture cried bitterly. He was her only boy, she said, and his name was Dinny. He was in France, and the picture showed him in a sweater she had knitted with her own hands!

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she cried, when the picture was restored, "I thought I had lost you!" and thrust the bag of riches back to its owner as if it held poison.

It is futile to discuss things like this. There is a world of wonder and feeling and tenderness of which mere man may know nothing. At the occasional revelation of its mysteries one lifts his hat silently, and passes on to simpler matters like war, and world politics, and the contention of kings. —Toronto Globe.

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RAY H. St. CLAIR

Having received instructions from Ray H. St. Clair I will sell by public auction 6 miles east and 2 1/2 miles north of Didsbury at the old St. Clair farm, 2 miles north of Gore school, on

Wednesday, October 30th

the following consisting of

HORSES—4 HEAD

Gray mare, 6 years old, in foal to Fulkerth's horse, weight 1250 lbs.; bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; team bay mares, 4 and 6 years old, in foal, weight 2400 lbs.

CATTLE—5 HEAD

Milk cow 7 years old; milk cow 4 yrs. old; milk cow 3 years old; 2 spring calves.

HOGS AND CHICKENS

3 hogs weight 120 lbs. each 77 hens, 43 white Leghorn pullets, 12 white Leghorn young roosters.

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Wagon nearly new, nearly new democat with top and side curtains, new Deering Ideal mower, Dain hay sweep, 14 in sulky plow, 4 sec harrow, cultivator, buggy, set heavy work harness, set light work harness, set buggy harness, set single harness.

As Mr. St. Clair is returning to his home in the United States there will be absolutely no reserve

SALE STARTS AT 12:30 O'CLOCK SHARP. LUNCH AT NOON
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W. G. LIESEMER, Clerk.

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BEN SPINK

Having received instructions from Ben Spink I will sell by public auction at his residence alongside Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

the following consisting of

Sectional oak bookcase and books, quartered oak library table, 2 mission rockers, rattan rocker and chair, couch, small centre table, Singer sewing machine, reserve bid; 2 pair lace curtains, pair heavy portiers and pole, quartered oak chiffonier, oak dresser, shirt-waist box, small rocker, 4 small rugs, phonograph, framed pictures, window shades, 3 heavy overcoats, 2 light overcoats, slicker, 2 mackinaws, steel range, kitchen table, tin cup board, 2 kitchen chairs, set of shelves,

flour and bread tins, electric iron, set irons, refrigerator, kitchen utensils and dishes, washing machine, copper boiler, 2 benches, medicine cabinet, tool chest, lawn mower, 40 quarts canned fruit, empty sealers and jars, waffle iron, hand sled, pair roller skates, 2 pairs skates, express wagon, Cleveland bicycle, 15 pure red white Wyandotte chickens, 7 pure bred white Leghorn chickens, 9 pure bred Plymouth Rock chickens and other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE COMMENCES AT 2 O'CLOCK p.m.

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Prize Winners at the Didsbury Fair

(Continued)

The names without post office following are located in the Didsbury district.

Winter wheat, hard, 1st Walter Butts. Winter wheat, soft, 1st Oliver Stauffer. Spring wheat, 1st W. S. Fisher, Bowden, 2nd Solomon Umbach, Carstairs.

Winter rye, 1st Solomon Umbach, Carstairs.

Winter oats, 1st Mrs. Mary Mueller, 2nd Oliver Stauffer.

Barley, 6 rowed, 1st Oliver Stauffer, 2nd David Irwin.

Timothy seed, 1st August Dageforde.

Best collection of seeds and grain, 1st Wm. Dageforde, 2nd August Dageforde.

Best sheaf of wheat, 1st Walter Butts, 2nd Wm. Dageforde.

Best sheaf of oats, 1st G. Neufeld, 2nd Wm. Dageforde.

Best sheaf of barley, 1st Mrs. Mueller, 2nd Wm. Dageforde.

Best sheaf of feed Timothy, 1st Aug. Dageforde, 2nd Wm. Dageforde.

Sheaf upland prairie hay, 1st Wm. Dageforde, 2nd Aug. Dageforde.

Best collection grain and grass sheaves, 1st Aug. Dageforde, 2nd Wm. Dageforde.

Red potatoes, 1st M. Weber, 2nd Mrs. W. Bolton.

White potatoes, 1st Henry Laird, Olds; 2nd Wm. Dageforde.

Field turnips, 1st Walter Butts, 2nd Aug. Dageforde.

Garden turnips, 1st Aug. Dageforde, 2nd Wm. Dageforde.

Carrots, Red Shorthorn, 1st Dan Dippel, 2nd H. E. Weber.

Carrots, Red Intermediates, 1st Wm. Dageforde, 2nd Mrs. W. Bolton.

Mangolds, 1st Ezra Dippel.

Table beets, turnip, 1st Otto Klein, 2nd M. Weber.

Table beets, Long Blood, 1st Wm. Dageforde.

White cabbage, 1st Dan Dippel, 2nd M. Weber.

Red cabbage, 1st John Bode, 2nd Aug. Dageforde.

Onions from sets, 1st M. Weber, 2nd Dan Dippel.

Parsnips, 1st Ezra Dippel, 2nd Dan Dippel.

Summer radish, 1st Wm. Dageforde, 2nd Aug. Dageforde.

Winter Radish, 1st H. E. Weber, 2nd M. Weber.

Home grown corn, 1st H. E. Weber, 2nd Dan Dippel.

Celery, 1st Frank Honeysett.

Squash, 1st Frank Honeysett.

Cauliflower, 1st Wm. Dageforde, 2nd Aug. Dageforde.

Parsley, 1st H. E. Weber, 2nd Wm. Dageforde.

Sage, 1st Aug. Dageforde, 2nd Wm. Dageforde.

Mint, 1st Aug. Dageforde.

Home grown tomatoes, 1st Frank Honeysett.

10 lbs. butter in tub, 1st Mrs. J. Shields, 2nd Mrs. Allan.

2 one pound prints butter, 1st Mrs. J. Shields, 2nd Mrs. Allan.

Fancy shape butter, 1st Mrs. J. Shields.

Loaf of war bread, 1st Mrs. H. E. Weber, 2nd Mrs. G. Liesemer.

Brown Bread, 1st Mrs. E. M. Stringer, 2nd Mrs. J. Hughes.

Coffee cake, 1st Mrs. H. E. Weber, 2nd Mrs. G. Liesemer.

Dozen buns, 1st Mrs. H. E. Weber, 2nd Mrs. G. Liesemer.

Whole wheat biscuits, 1st Mrs. J. Shields.

Apple pie, 1st Mrs. Joe Peck, 2nd Mrs. H. Kieber.

Half-dozen plain cookies, 1st Mrs. I. H. Levagood, 2nd Mrs. Geo. Liesemer.

Fruit cake, 1st Mrs. J. Shields, 2nd Mrs. Joe Peck.

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